buckganj (Bareilly) near Izzat Nagar which has been closed due to reduce intake of softwood sleepers. All the Railway employees have been absorbed in alternative posts on N.E. Railway.

LPG Agencies and Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets in Madhya Pradesh

4664. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the district-wise number of LPG agencies and petrol/diesel retail outlets allotted in Madhya Pradesh so far ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAN) : As on 1-4-91 there were 214 LPG distributorships and 869 retail outlet dealerships in Madhya Pradesh.

Bio-gas Plants in Madhya Pradesh

4665. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state the number of bio-gas plants set up during the Seventh Plan in Madhya Pradesh and the target set for the Eighth Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) : Over 22,000 family type and 53 community/institutional bio-gas Plants have been set up in Madhya Pradesh during the Seventh Plan. The targets under the Eighth Plan are yet to be finalised.

Oil Reserves in Madhya Pradesh

4666. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether oil reserves have been found in Madhya Pradesh during the survey conducted last year; and

(b) if so, the locations thereof and when the drilling work is likely to start there ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

New Railway Stations

4667. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH :
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY :
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV :
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the division-wise number of new railway stations set up from January 1990 to July 1991 :

(b) the number of such stations which have started functioning: and

(c) the number of industrial units linked with new railway stations during the said period ?